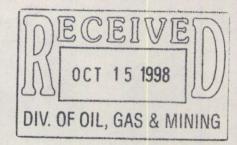


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Ms. Mary Ann Wright Associate Director, Mining Department of Natural Resources 1594 West No. Temple - Suite 1210 PO Box 145801 Salt Lake City, UT 84114-5802

Dear Mary Ann:

Thank you very much for taking the time to meet with our client, U.S. Energy Corporation, representatives last Friday. I know you are very busy and we appreciate the time you gave us.

It was especially helpful to know how the Shootaring Canyon project is listed in your nomenclature. And, your comment about the RDCC was very helpful. We were able to access the internet and get some basic information about the RDCC.

Hal Herron and Fred Craft are looking at your suggestion that we design and produce some wall posters about the uranium industry for use in schools.

Again, thanks so much for your interest and your help. Perhaps I'll have the opportunity to return the courtesy sometime.

Sincerely,

Robert E. Rampton Senior Associate

CC: Hal Herron

Fred Craft

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